

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION 270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 Health, Safety & Environmental Affairs Department

June 9, 1981

U.S. EPA Region 5 Sites Notification Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are notification forms submitted by Union Carbide Corporation pursuant to the requirements of Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund"), and in accordance with the "interim interpretative notice and policy statement" issued by EPA on April 15, 1981 (46 Fed. Reg. 22144 et seq.). Union Carbide is making this submission on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries that are subject to the § 103(c) notification requirements.

Subject to exceptions and limitations in \$103(c) and the EPA notice of April 15, Union Carbide is notifying EPA of the existence of the following classes of hazardous waste facilities: (1) facilities presently owned and/or operated by Union Carbide; (2) facilities formerly owned and/or operated by Union Carbide, at the time of hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal; (3) facilities selected by Union Carbide and to which Union Carbide itself transported hazardous waste; (4) facilities selected by Union Carbide and to which independent contractors transported the waste and Union Carbide verified that the waste reached the selected destination; and (5) facilities of independent owners or operators who also accepted Union Carbide's wastes for transport to their own facilities.

Union Carbide believes that the scope of this notification exceeds its obligations under \$103(c). We are submitting the extra information, however, in an effort to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of Superfund. As the Agency fully recognizes in its April 15 notice, the time period provided by the statutory deadline for submitting information under \$103(c) is very short, particularly for a corporation as large as Union Carbide. Within the applicable time limits, however, Union Carbide has mounted a considerable effort to review records and interview employees in an attempt to submit comprehensive information.

Very truly yours,

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